

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF BLINDNESS OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

State Form 48126 (R/2-01)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINTNAME OF PATIENT: _____ SSN# _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL (VOLUNTARY)

STREET ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY _____

PHONE: () _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
5 DIGITS PLUS FOURDATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ EXAM DATE: _____ SEX _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year M or FRACE/ETHNICITY: WHITE BLACK HISPANIC NATIVE AMERICAN ASIAN/PACIFIC
MULTIRACIAL OTHER UNKNOWN

IS PATIENT DIABETIC? YES NO IF YES: TYPE 1 TYPE 2 UNKNOWN _____

This is to certify that I examined the above person on (date) _____
and the following is the result of visual testing with **best correction in the better eye.****Check all that apply:**

VISUAL ACUITY	AND/OR	VISUAL FIELD
20/60 - 20/180 (Visually Impaired)		45-70° in Diameter (Impaired)
20/200 - 20/2000 (Legally Blind)		21-44° in Diameter (Impaired 2)
20/2000 (Motion Perception)		20° in Diameter (Legally Blind)
Light Projection Only		
Light Perception Only		
No Light Perception		

DIAGNOSIS	
Cataracts	Glaucoma
Diabetic Retinopathy	Macular Degeneration
Eye Injury	Retinitis Pigmentosis
Other: _____	_____

Please add comments regarding other significant information relating to visual status which may impact education, employment, and/or other activities:

•	Patient given information on available services through the Blind & Visually Impaired Services and/or Vocational Rehabilitation; Division of Disability, Aging, & Rehabilitation Services; Indiana Family and Social Services Administration? Yes ___ No ___
•	Patient refused information? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Optometrist or Physician (Print) _____

Name of Practice/University _____ Telephone No. () _____

Signature of Physician or Optometrist _____ Date: _____

-Indiana Code (IC) 16-40-2-1 Persons required to report. Each physician holding an unlimited license to practice medicine, or optometrist licensed under IC 25-24-1, **shall report in writing, on forms prescribed by the state department, not more than ten (10) days after diagnosis**, to the state department the name, age, and address of each person diagnosed by the physician or optometrist as being blind (as defined under 42 U.S.C. 416(i)) or having visual impairment of a degree to interfere with the person's functioning in school, employment, or other activities of daily living. **-IC 16-40-2-3--Confidentiality.** All reports filed under this chapter shall be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the individuals for assistance or rehabilitation. **-IC 16-40-2-7** Failure to report. A person required to make a report of blindness under this chapter who fails to do so commits a Class C infraction.

Mail completed form to Vital Statistics; Indiana State Department of Health; Two North Meridian Street, 3-D;
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3003.